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Serial No. 10/585,277

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Andrew R. Barron et al.  
Serial No.: 10/585,277  
Filing Date: December 2, 2008  
Art Unit: 1654  
Confirmation No.: 2418  
Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel  
Title: FULLERENE-BASED AMINO ACIDS

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of September 9, 2011 (“Office Action”), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring on December 9, 2011, please reconsider the rejections to the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.